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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On March 16, 2009, Applicants submitted the Issue Fee (\$1510.00), Publication Fee (\$300.00) and fees for 3 copies of the issued patent (\$9.00) for the above-identified patent, which totals \$1819.00. This fee was submitted to the Patent Office via authorization to charge Deposit Account 02-1818. On July 24, 2009, the Director of Technology Center 1600 issued a Notice of Withdrawal From Issue citing “a mistake on the part of the Office” as the reason for such withdrawal. The application has since been remanded to the Examiner for reconsideration. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee, Publication Fee and fees for 3 copies of the issued patent ($\$1510.00 + \$300.00 + \$9.00 = \1819.00) charged to Deposit Account 02-1818 on March 16, 2009 for the above-identified patent application be refunded.

Therefore, please credit Deposit Account 02-1818 for the amount of \$1819.00 ($\$1510.00 + \$300.00 + \$9.00 = \1819.00).

Applicants believe no fees are due for this submission. However, please charge Deposit Account 02-1818 for any required fees for this submission. Applicants kindly request that the above-identified Attorney Docket No. 0112701-00734 be referenced with respect to the refund/credit and any charges made to the deposit account as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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